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SENT DEPARTMENT 1006 REPEATED INFORMATION LONDON 174 PARIS 265  
BERLIN 253 MOSCOW 94NORTHE GAVE US HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION KRUSHCHEV STATEMENT BASED  
MOSTLY HIS OWN SPECULATION AND ONLY BRIEF EXCHANGE VIEWS VON  
BRENTANO. NORTHE OBVIOUSLY GLOOMY IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT FOR FUTURE  
AND BELIEVES INTENDED AMONG OTHER THINGS BUILD UP RECORD  
JUSTIFICATION POSSIBLE FUTURE DENUNCIATION POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON  
GROUNDS ALLIED VIOLATION THAT PART AGREEMENT RELATING TO  
DEMILITARIZATION GERMANY INVALIDATES ENTIRE AGREEMENT.ACCORDING NORTHE, VON BRENTANO NOT REPEAT NOT YET FULLY AWARE  
SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT, BUT SAID WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT  
GERMAN REPLY SOVIET NOTE EITHER IN SUBSTANCE OR TIMING.NORTHE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) PLEASED INITIAL REACTION  
WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND CONSIDERS IMPORTANT CONTINUE AVOID  
APPEARANCE EXCITEMENT OR NERVOUSNESS ON PART WEST; (2) STATEMENT  
EVIDENTLY INTENDED TEST FIRMNESS WESTERN RESOLVE BERLIN AND  
EXERT PRESSURE GERMAN OPINION DIRECTION DEALING DIRECTLY PANKOW;  
(3) SPECULATED WHETHER WESTERN JOINT DECLARATION ADVISABLE BUT  
SAW POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE THUS ENTERING DIALOGUE KRUSCHEV AND  
APPEARING TO BE WORRIED.TOWARD END OUR TALK NORTHE WAS CALLED TO SEE STATE SECRETARY  
VAN SCHERPENBERG WHO HAS DECIDED ISSUE FORMAL STATEMENT TO PRESS  
THROUGH VON ECKARDT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ALONG LINES THAT  
INADMISSIBLE DENOUNCE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT UNILATERALLY AND

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